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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year

1966

**Together with the Annual Report of the
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR**

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Hambledon Rural District Council

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HAMBLEDON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

BURY FIELDS,

GUILDFORD.

To the Chairman and Members of
the Hambledon Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1966, prepared in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 1/67.

The work of compiling this report was carried out under the aegis of my predecessor, Dr. T. R. Bennett, who resigned from this post to go into General Practice in February, 1967.

I am happy to report that once again the health of the Rural District has remained good. The population of the District continues to increase and has increased by just over 1,000 in the past five years.

The Birth Rate.

During this period the Birth Rate has varied between 14.73 and 17.32 live births per 1,000 population. In 1966 at 16.05 it remained within these brackets, and as in previous years it was lower than the National average of 17.70.

The Death Rate.

The Death Rate for the same period has varied between 9.18 and 11.00 deaths per 1,000 population. The figure for 1966 was 9.91, well below the National Average of 11.70.

The causes of death have remained much the same for some years now. Heart disease, "Cancer," and Vascular lesions of the nervous system, in that order, still head the list.

The number of deaths from Cancer of the Lung over the past five years has been, 19, 16, 19, 29, 26. As before, the number of deaths in males from this cause was much greater than the number in females.

Infectious Diseases.

The incidence of notifiable Infectious Disease was very low indeed in 1966, except for a tiresome outbreak of Sonne Dysentery in the child population of Cranleigh, during the Summer and Autumn.

On 9th May, 1966, Infective Hepatitis became a notifiable disease in this area; the Minister having consented to an Order being made which will operate for 3 years from that date.

This measure should strengthen the hand of the Public Health Department considerably, as not only shall we get early warning of these cases but also we shall find it much easier to deal with the contacts who happen to be food handlers, since we are now in a position to compensate them for loss of earnings.

In 1965 Dr. Bennett learned of 33 cases of Infectious Hepatitis between 1st September and 14th December. In 1966 only 13 cases were reported.

I should like to express my thanks for the help and welcome that has been given to me since my appointment on 1st June, 1967.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. H. M. RICHARDS,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS

SUMMARY

	1965	1966
Area in Acres	68,175	68,175
Estimated resident population in July (estimate supplied by Registrar-General)	36,250	36,590
Number of Inhabited Houses (December) (including shop dwellings)	11,826	12,341
Rateable Value as at 1st April, following year ...	£1,578,196	£1,635,219
A sum represented by a Penny Rate (estimated)	£6,500	£6,550
Number of Births (legitimate and illegitimate) ...	558	544
Birth-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population	15.49	14.87
Birth-Rate (after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor, which is 1.08)	16.73	16.05
Number of Still Births	5	7
Number of Deaths	401	448
Death Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population	11.06	12.24
Death Rate (after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor, which is 0.81)	9.18	9.91
Natural increase of population during year by excess of births over deaths	157	98
Number of Deaths of Infants (under the age of one year)	5	6
Infant Mortality per 1,000 live births	8.96	11.03
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, child-birth	Nil	1
Death-Rate from Influenza per 1,000 of the population	Nil	0.14
Death-Rate from Pneumonia (all forms) per 1,000 of the population	0.36	0.44
Death-Rate from Bronchitis per 1,000 of the population	0.72	0.47
Death-Rate from Measles per 1,000 of the population	Nil	Nil
Death-Rate from the seven principal zymotic diseases: Smallpox; Whooping Cough; Measles; Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea; Diphtheria; Scarlet Fever and "Fever" (Typhoid, Enteric and Typhus), per 1,000 of the population	0.05	Nil
Death-Rate from all forms of Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population	0.03	0.03
Death-Rate from Cancer per 1,000 of the population	2.10	2.49
Death-Rate from Heart and Circulatory Disease per 1,000 of the population	6.06	4.92
Death-Rate from Nephritis and Nephrosis per 1,000 of the population	0.11	0.03

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births :

Number	...	...	...	...	...	544
Rate per 1,000 population (actual)	...	...	...	...	...	14.87
					(comparable)	16.05

Illegitimate Live Births per cent. of total live births ... 5.15

Stillbirths :

Number	...	...	...	...	...	7
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	...	...	...	...	...	12.70

Total Live and Still Births ... 551

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) ... 6

Infant Mortality Rates :

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births ... 11.03

Legitimate infants deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births ... 9.69

Illegitimate infants deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births ... 35.72

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) ... 9.19

Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) ... 9.19

Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births) ... 21.78

Maternal Mortality (including abortion) :

Number of deaths ... 1

Rate per 1,000 total live and still births ... 1.81

COMPARATIVE BIRTH AND DEATH-RATES

The following Table shows the birth and death rates per 1,000 of the population for the District, and for England and Wales, for 1965 and 1966.

	Annual Rates per 1,000 of the Population				Infantile Mortality per 1,000 live births		Maternal Death (Including Abortion) 1,000 total (live and still) births	
	Birth-Rate		Death-Rate					
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Hambleton R.D.-Crude	15.39	14.87	11.06	12.24	8.93	11.03	—	1.81
Comp.	16.62	16.05	9.18	9.91	—	—	—	—
England and Wales ...	18.0	17.7	11.5	11.7	19.0	19.0	0.25	0.26

CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES), 1966.

(Figures supplied by Registrar-General)

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	—	1	1
Syphilitic Disease	1	—	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	4	1	5
" " lung, bronchus	23	3	26
" " breast	—	5	5
" " uterus	—	2	2
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ...	20	27	47
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	2	4
Diabetes	—	1	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	28	42	70
Coronary disease, angina	53	34	87
Hypertension with heart disease	3	3	6
Other heart disease	18	24	42
Other circulatory disease	16	29	45
Influenza	4	1	5
Pneumonia	5	11	16
Bronchitis	12	5	17
Other disease of respiratory system	3	3	6
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	3	4
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	—	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	—	2
Congenital malformations	—	2	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ...	14	17	31
Motor vehicle accidents	4	3	7
All other accidents	4	3	7
Suicide	4	3	7
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	—	1	1
Totals	222	226	448

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Laboratory examinations are carried out at the Guildford Public Health Laboratory and at the Group Hospital Laboratory at King George V Hospital for Chest Diseases. The Guildford laboratory sends copies of reports on all specimens examined for infectious organisms to the Public Health Department as well as to the private doctor or hospital concerned. Examinations carried out during the year at Guildford were as follows :—

Milk samples	...	...	...	...	80
Ice cream samples	...	...	...	...	25
Faeces specimens	...	...	...	...	332

Water Analysis.—The Counties Public Health Laboratories, Grays Inn Road, London, W.C.1, undertake the examination (both chemical and bacteriological) of samples of water. The number examined during 1966 was 58. The Guildford Public Health Laboratory carried out bacteriological examinations in certain cases.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

This service is now operated from the Surrey Ambulance Headquarters, Brighton Road, Banstead, and all requests for assistance should be sent to them at Mogador 2991.

Responsible Authority	Address of Ambulance Station
County Ambulance Service : Guildford	Woodbridge Road, Guildford
Ambulance Station Sub-Stations at :	
Cranleigh	High Street, Cranleigh
Godalming	The Wharf, Bridge Street, Godalming
Haslemere	Grayswood Road
Farnham	The St. John House, The Hart, West Street, Farnham

NURSING IN THE HOME

Midwives.—There are 11 Midwives residing in the Rural District supervised by the County Medical Officer of Health. They are resident in the following parishes :

Bramley	...	...	1	Ewhurst	...	...	1
Chiddingfold	...	...	1	Frensham	...	...	1
Churt	...	...	1	Milford	...	...	1
Cranleigh	...	...	2	Thursley	...	...	1
Elstead	...	...	1	Witley	...	...	1

District Nurses.—District Nurses are available in every parish. This service is administered by the County Council through the Divisional Medical Officer.

Health Visitors.—There are seven County Health Visitors in the District who visit homes under the School Medical and Maternity and Child Welfare Services. Their areas are as follows :—

- (a) Cranleigh, (b) Alfold, Dunsfold, Ewhurst, Grafham, Ellens Green. (c) Frensham. (d) Elstead, Tilford, Rushmoor, (e) Milford, Witley, Hambledon, Hascombe, Wormley. (f) Bramley, Shamley Green, Wonersh, Munstead, Blackheath. (g) Chiddingfold, Churt, Thursley, Brook, Upper Birtley.

Home Nursing and Home Help Service.—These services are operated by the County Council.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.—Centres within the District are set out in the table below :—

Centre	Address	
Alfold	Chapel School Room	1st and 3rd Thursdays
Bramley	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Fridays
Chiddingfold	Village Hall	2nd Thursday
Cranleigh	Tring, High Street	Every Monday
Dunsfold	Winn Hall	2nd and 4th Mondays
Elstead	Congregational School Room	1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Ewhurst	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Fridays
Milford	Village Hall	Every Thursday
Shamley Green	Arbuthnot Institute	2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Tilford	The Institute	2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Witley	1, Roke Lane Witley	1st and 3rd Mondays
Wonersh	Lawnsmead	2nd and 4th Fridays

Ante-Natal Clinics.—Clinics serving the District are held as follows :—

FARNHAM ("Brightwells") ... Wednesday 1.45—4.30
Alternate Mondays
Booking Clinic

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ... Every Day at 2 p.m.
Guildford

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ... Tuesday—11 a.m.
Post-Natal Clinic ...

E.N.T. Clinics

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY
HOSPITAL ... Monday afternoon
Tuesday morning
Friday afternoon
Saturday morning

Orthopaedic Treatment

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY
HOSPITAL ... Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Friday, 9.30 a.m.

ROWLEY BRISTOW
HOSPITAL ... Monday morning
Wednesday morning
Friday morning (By appointment
only)

Chest Clinics

GUILDFORD ... Monday afternoon
Wednesday afternoon
Friday morning

HASLEMERE HOSPITAL ... Monday afternoon
Wednesday afternoon
Friday morning

FARNHAM HOSPITAL ... Alternate Mondays, 1.45—5.30 p.m.

NORTHFIELD HOSPITAL,
ALDERSHOT ... Monday morning and afternoon
Tuesday morning and afternoon
Thursday morning
First Friday in month—morning
and afternoon

Bronchitic Session ... First Friday in month—afternoon

THE POPLARS, FRIMLEY ... Last Tuesday in month

Contact Clinic ... Morning and afternoon

MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL ... First and Third Friday in month—
afternoon
Second, Fourth and Fifth Wednes-
days—afternoons

Venereal Diseases Clinic.—A Clinic is held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, three days weekly as follows :

Mondays (Females) ... 3—5 p.m.

Mondays (Males) ... 5—7 p.m.

Thursdays (Females) ... 2—4 p.m.

Fridays (Males) ... 5—7 p.m.

Family Planning Clinic.—The Family Planning Clinic at St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, is held every Monday at 5 p.m. and Friday evening at 5 to 8 p.m. Appointments are required.

Cervical Cytology Clinic ... Buryfields Clinic, Guildford
Thursdays
By appointment only

HOSPITALS

The hospitals serving the District are as follows :

General :

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, 340 beds of which 58 are maternity.

Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham, 171 beds.

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, 207 beds.

Cranleigh Village Hospital, Cranleigh, 14 beds.

Haslemere and District Hospital, Haslemere, 84 beds 16 maternity beds.

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, 39 chronic beds.

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, 40 chronic beds (female).

Infectious Diseases :

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, 11 fever beds.

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, 24 fever beds.

Chest Diseases :

King George V Hospital for Chest Diseases, Hambledon, 230 beds.

Milford Chest Hospital, near Godalming, 304 beds.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

The number of persons attending for Mass Radiography examination at various sites in the administrative area was as follows:—

	Number X-rayed			Significant Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Primary Lung Cancer	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
General Practitioner chest x-ray service	88	88	176	1	—	—	—
General public & factory groups, etc.	132	259	391	—	—	—	2

MORTUARIES

The arrangements with the Hospital Groups for use of the mortuaries at Milford Chest Hospital and Farnham Hospital continues to work satisfactorily. 43 bodies were sent to Milford during 1966.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD—SECTION 50, NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

3 burials were arranged under this Section during 1966.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, SECTION 47

No action was necessary under this Section during the year.

FRENSHAM PONDS

The two Ponds at Frensham continue to attract large numbers of day trippers. The Great Pond which is controlled by the Council has had 1,745 cars in one day.

Sanitary conveniences provided at the Great Pond in 1965 and consisting of 9 compartments and changing room for ladies and 2 compartments and urinal for men have proved to be adequate. A similar sized unit has been constructed at the Little Pond.

Because there is no sewer available, as at the Great Pond, these conveniences are elsans with underground containers.

A first aid service is provided by the British Red Cross Society who voluntarily give their services during the months when the public visit the Ponds in large numbers. My thanks are due to the Misses Slayter for this most helpful and necessary service and for the following details of the work undertaken.

Casualties.

Cuts, bruises and abrasions of feet	...	...	63
Cuts, bruises and abrasions—other	...	...	28
Headache, earache, etc.	...	...	12
Eye injuries	...	...	5
Burns, sunburn	...	...	4
Bites and stings	13
Fainting and sickness	3
Lost children	5
Miscellaneous	16
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1 case was referred to Hospital.

It will be noted that most of the treatment was for cuts and bruises, mainly due to the broken glass left by the trippers. This is despite the provision of litter bins and clearing by the Council staff.

Farnham police have provided a regular life saving team during the season although there have been some difficulties in manning.

On 24th July, some 500 to 600 fish, mainly perch, were found dead on the banks of the Great Pond and again on the 14th August some 1,500 to 2,000 fish, mainly roach and pike were found dead.

Investigations were carried out in conjunction with the Thames Conservancy Board and it was generally thought that the cause was the lack of oxygen due to matter in suspension and algae present in the water associated with very hot weather. Dead fish were collected and removed and with the colder weather the algae was considerably reduced.

Treatment against the growth of algae is to be carried out in the Spring of 1967.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLIES

Regular analysis of various supplies of water to the Rural District have been carried out and are generally satisfactory. 58 samples were taken in 1966.

Regular samples are taken from the private supplies, which on the whole have been found to be satisfactory.

The District is supplied to the east and centre by the West Surrey Water Board, supplying 9,860 properties and by the Wey Valley Water Company to the west, supplying 2,288 properties.

On the boundary between the Companies' areas lies a number of private supplies :—

				Source	No. of Properties
Witley Park	...	...	...	Lake Supply	12
				High Button Supply	9
				Keffolds Supply	23
Anstead Brook, Chiddingfold	...	...	...	Furnace Place Supply	25
Smithwood Common, Cranleigh	...	...	...	Alderbrook	14
				Lapscombe	
				Willinghurst	

Other private supplies are :—

Bramley	...	...	...	Wintershall	6
Busbridge	...	...	...	Catteshall Manor	5

Difficulties have been experienced during the year with unsatisfactory water at Lake Supply necessitating cleaning out a storage tank and low pressure with the Keffolds Supply due to unsatisfactory mains.

Details of supplies in the area are shown on the following page.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

There are no public swimming baths although many lakes and streams are used for bathing in the area. Occasional samples of water are taken. During the year there has been some evidence of pollution in Frensham Ponds.

WATER SUPPLIES 1966

Parish	Main Water Internal	Main Water External	Wells and Springs	Private Supplies	Number of Houses
Alfold ...	312	1	4	—	317
Bramley ...	1,098	6	5	6	1,115
Busbridge ...	255	—	1	11	267
Chiddingfold ...	836	—	5	25	866
Cranleigh ...	2,494	—	10	14	2,518
Dockenfield ...	114	—	1	—	115
Dunsfold ...	331	—	9	—	340
Elstead ...	822	—	4	—	826
Ewhurst ...	715	—	3	2	720
Frensham ...	929	1	7	—	937
Hambledon ...	245	—	2	5	252
Hascombe ...	110	—	—	2	112
Milford ...	1,210	2	11	—	1,223
Peper Harow ...	47	—	4	—	51
Thursley ...	200	1	5	14	220
Tilford ...	239	3	—	—	242
Witley ...	1,018	—	3	32	1,053
Wonersh ...	1,159	—	1	7	1,167
	12,134	14	75	118	12,341

MAIN DRAINAGE and SEWERAGE

With the rise in the standard of living in this area, more and more households have washing machinery and other appliances which produce great quantities of waste water.

It is now very difficult indeed to operate a satisfactory service of cesspool emptying in many parts of the Rural District.

The introduction of Main Drainage is urgently needed in a number of places, particularly at Ellens Green and Cox Green, Dockenfield and the Snowdenham Links Road area.

I am indebted to Mr. Palmer, the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, for the following notes on the progress of main drainage schemes :—

Cranleigh

The first elements of the new Sewage Disposal Works were commissioned in February, 1967. It is anticipated that the Works will be completed and in full operation by June, 1967.

During 1966, new trunk sewers were provided so that all Development Areas included in the Cranleigh Town Map have a main drainage facility.

Dunsfold and Hascombe

The new sewers and pumping stations were commissioned coincident with the new Sewage Disposal Works at Cranleigh. All Council properties within these Parishes have been connected to the new sewers and private owners are proceeding with their connections.

Hambledon (Hydestile) and Busbridge (New Road)

Sewers were provided in 1966 and nearly all properties have been connected.

Alfold

A Contract for the provision of sewers to the remainder of the residential area of Alfold and The Crossways is in progress. Main drainage will be available by Autumn, 1967.

Ellens Green and Cox Green

Main drainage proposals have been submitted to the Ministry for approval.

Western Area

Outline proposals for the drainage of Dockenfield, Millbridge, Shortfield, Frensham, Churt (part), Rushmoor, Tilford and Thursley, draining to a new Disposal Works at Elstead, have been submitted to the Ministry. Work is proceeding on the detailed design and estimates of this scheme.

Hambledon

Investigations are proceeding into the possibility of draining a limited number of priority properties in Lane End.

Bramley

A scheme for the drainage of Snowdenham Links Road, Primrose Way, and Munstead View Road, has been submitted to the Ministry for approval.

General

With the restrictions on capital expenditure, controlled by the Ministry, it may not be possible to proceed with schemes for main drainage as rapidly as the Council's programme had envisaged

SCAVENGING AND REFUSE COLLECTION

The amount of refuse put out for collection continues to increase, necessitating larger vehicles for collection. In addition the shortage of good tipping spaces has created many problems.

Further details are given in the Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector, appended.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

The Chief Public Health Inspector is the authorised officer for the purpose of this Act. During 1966, 51 inspections were made in connection with suspected atmospheric pollution. Many of these were in connection with a white line paint manufacturing process where nuisance continued despite some abatement action by the owners.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There is now only one licensed slaughterhouse in the District and this has only a limited use.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no such premises within the Hambledon Rural District.

HOUSING

The number of applicants on the Council's waiting list at the annual assessment was 792 as compared with 757 in 1965.

HOUSING PROGRAMME

I am indebted to the Council's Engineer and Surveyor for the following table and notes :—

- (a) Number of new dwellings erected during the year :—
 - (1) By the District Council 129
 - (2) By private persons or other bodies ... 369
- (b) Dwellings in the course of erection at the end of the year :—
 - (1) By the District Council 59
 - (2) By private persons or other bodies ... 127
- (c) The two columns below give the number of post-war dwellings erected by the District Council since 1945, parish by parish, up to the end of 1966 and the number of dwellings available for letting, including properties acquired and those erected before and after the last war.

	Post War Dwellings Erected by the District Council.	Total available for Letting.
ALFOLD	52	61
BRAMLEY	160	173
CHIDDINGFOLD	150	161
CRANLEIGH	446	497
DOCKENFIELD	6	24
DUNSFOLD	32	30
ELSTEAD	157	172
EWHURST	70	86
FRENSHAM	80	120
HAMBLEDON	31	39
HASCOMBE	13	22
PEPER HAROW	—	—
BUSBRIDGE	—	—
THURSLEY	16	25
TILFORD	18	18
MILFORD and WITLEY	461	508
WONERSH	191	164
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MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

During the year 6 applications were received to site moveable dwellings. Generally applications are on a temporary basis during the alterations to, or the building of, houses

On sites with 3 or more caravans there are a total of 101 caravans. Three of the larger sites are well planned, maintained and constructed. Two sites have each caravan connected to a drainage system.

HOUSING ACT, 1958-9

During 1966, 84 visits were made with reference to applications for improvement grants towards cost of improvements to properties.

Since the inception of the scheme 713 **Discretionary Grants** have been approved, and of these 600 completed as under :—

Type of House						1954—1966
(Housing Survey, 1947)						
Category 1	...	...	...	...	...	59
Category 2	...	...	...	...	...	190
Category 3	...	...	...	...	...	249
Category 5	...	...	...	...	...	24
Other premises, conversions, etc	...	...	...	...	...	78
						—
						600
						—

Standard Grants : 186 applications have been approved and 139 completed as under :—

Category 1	...	...	...	...	...	14
Category 2	...	...	...	...	...	63
Category 3	...	...	...	...	...	52
Other premises	...	...	...	...	...	10
						—
						139
						—

SLUM CLEARANCE, 1956-65 PROGRAMME

Totals						Reconditioning and Demolition	
Demolition	...	...	...	...	50	{ Demolished	43
						{ Reconditioned	1
Undertakings	...	...	...	...	101	{ Reconditioned	40
						{ Demolished	10
Closing Orders	...	...	...	...	15	{ Reconditioned	4
						{ Demolished	3
Reconditioned without Statutory Action	...	...	...	...	56	Reconditioned	56
						—	—
						222	157
						—	—

1966 PROGRAMME

						1966
Demolition	...	...	...	...	...	4
Category 5 house—Closing Orders	...	...	...	...	...	3
Undertakings	...	...	...	...	...	4
						—
						11
						—

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

CASES NOTIFIED, 1966

Disease	1965	1966
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Pneumonia	1	—
Dysentery	—	103
Whooping-cough	3	—
Measles	555	35
Food Poisoning	—	3
Poliomyelitis	—	—
Gastro Enteritis	—	—
Paratyphoid B	—	1
Bacterial Meningitis	1	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1
Infective Hepatitis	—	13
Totals	563	159

IMMUNISATION

I am indebted to Dr. Finn, the Divisional Medical Officer for South Western Division of the County for the following figures of immunisations against the different diseases carried out in the Rural District during 1966.

Whooping Cough	Primary	343
Whooping Cough	Booster	295
Tetanus	Primary	597
Tetanus	Booster	1,092
Smallpox	Primary	319
Smallpox	Booster	69
Diphtheria	Primary	387
Diphtheria	Booster	1,078
Polio	Primary	514
Polio	Booster	762

INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASE (other than Tuberculosis) 1966

PARISH BY PARISH

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	Alfold	Bramley	Busbridge	Chiddingfold	Cranleigh	Dockenfield	Dunsfold	Elstead	Ewhurst	Frensham	Hambleton	Hascombe	Milford	Peper Harow	Thursley	Tilford	Witley	Worsh	Total
Measles ...	—	1	—	2	15	—	3	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	3	2	2	35
Scarlet Fever ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
Salmonella ...	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Sonne Dysentery ...	—	—	—	—	93	1	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	103
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Infective Hepatitis ...	—	1	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Paratyphoid ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Totals ...	—	3	—	2	124	1	3	2	7	—	1	1	2	—	2	5	3	3	159

INFECTIOUS DISEASE, 1966 AGE INCIDENCE

(Other than Tuberculosis)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	At all Ages	At Ages—Years												Admitted to Hospital	
		under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 & over	Green Lane Hospital	Southampton Hospital
Measles ...	35	1	7	8	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever ...	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dysentery ...	103	1	27	44	20	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infective Hepatitis ...	13	—	—	2	2	5	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	159	2	36	56	30	19	13	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—

NOTIFIED SCHOOL ABSENTEES, 1966

	Meningitis	Glandular Fever	Jaundice	Scarlet Fever	Chickenpox	Measles	German Measles	Mumps	Ringworm	Whooping Cough	Conjunctivitis	Polomyelitis	Impetigo	Sonne Dysentery
Alfold County Primary ...	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cranleigh Infants & Junior	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	85
Dunsfold C. of E. ...	-	-	1	-	-	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elstead C. of E. ...	-	-	-	-	8	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chiddingfold C. of E. ...	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frensham C. of E. ...	-	-	-	1	26	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glebelands Secondary ...	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	10
Hambledon C. of E. ...	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Johns (Churt) ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Witley C. of E. ...	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milford C. of E. Juniors and Infants ...	-	-	2	-	-	3	36	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rodborough Hill Secondary ...	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ewhurst C. of E. Primary	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals ...	-	1	5	1	39	15	78	53	-	-	-	-	2	95

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table summarises the Tuberculosis Register as at 31st December, for the last twelve years :—

Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total number on Register at 31st December
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1955	150	125	34	35	344
1956	146	118	35	35	334
1957	142	118	33	35	328
1958	137	125	28	36	326
1959	144	128	28	35	335
1960	137	123	29	34	323
1961	130	114	28	33	305
1962	98	82	9	13	202
1963	92	76	9	14	191
1964	91	74	9	13	187
1965	86	63	9	11	169
1966	69	61	9	11	150

There was one death from Tuberculosis in 1966.

During 1966 there were five new cases, distributed in the following parishes :—

Tilford	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cranleigh	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dockenfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Elstead	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Witley	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

The following table shows the notifications and deaths in the District, with the corresponding rates per 1,000 of the population during the past 12 years :—

Year	Cases Notified		Notification Rate	Deaths	Death-rate per 1,000 of the Population
	Trans-in	New Cases			
1955	23	21	0.63	5	0.15
1956	28	13	0.38	5	0.15
1957	21	13	0.38	2	0.06
1958	20	13	0.38	4	0.11
1959	20	8	0.23	4	0.11
1960	18	8	0.22	3	0.08
1961	11	10	0.28	1	0.02
1962	14	4	0.11	1	0.02
1963	5	4	0.11	5	0.14
1964	10	5	0.14	3	0.08
1965	4	4	0.11	1	0.03
1966	3	5	0.14	4	0.11

The total number of cases on the T.B. register is made up as follows (as at 31st December, 1966) :—

Cases Transferred into District				Cases Notified whilst living in District			
Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
39	35	1	3	30	26	8	8

The number of cases on the Register was again lower than in the previous year.

NOTIFICATIONS AND MORTALITY OF TUBERCULOSIS, 1966

Age Periods	New Cases*				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0— 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2— 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—24	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—34	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—44	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55—64	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and over	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	5	4	—	—	—	1	—	—

*5 were Primary Notifications and 3 were cases transferred into the District from outside, whilst one was posthumously recorded from death returns.

HAMBLEDON CARE COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS AND CHEST DISEASES

During the year 1966/67 the Committee held three meetings. 7 cases were considered and direct assistance was given in all cases.

The results of the Christmas Seals Sale and Annual Appeal was most satisfactory, the sum £253 6s. 4d. being raised.

DEATHS FROM CANCER

The following table shows the deaths from cancer during the last fifteen years.

Year	Male	Female	Total	Death-Rate
1952	39	27	66	2.03
1953	31	26	57	1.74
1954	30	39	69	2.07
1955	42	29	71	2.12
1956	44	34	78	2.31
1957	32	31	63	1.86
1958	37	30	67	1.95
1959	43	37	80	2.31
1960	28	33	61	1.74
1961	38	30	68	1.92
1962	40	48	88	2.19
1963	27	37	64	1.79
1964	34	34	68	1.92
1965	55	26	81	2.10
1966	51	40	91	2.49

CANCER

The table below shows the deaths from cancer during the year, compared with those for 1965.

DEATHS FROM CANCER

SITE	1-4 M F	5-14 M F	15-24 M F	25-34 M F	35-44 M F	45-54 M F	55-64 M F	65-74 M F	75-over M F	Total M F	Grand 1966	Total 1965
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	1 1	2 —	4 1	5	5
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 1	2 —	9 2	5 —	6 —	23 3	26	29
Malignant neoplasm, breast	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 2	— 1	— —	— 1	— 1	— 5	5	6
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— 1	— 2	2	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ...	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 3	5 3	2 5	7 5	6 11	20 27	47	35
Leukaemia, aleukaemia ...	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— 1	2 —	2 2	4	4
Hyperplasia of Prostrate ...	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	2 —	2 —	2	1
1966 ...	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 7	7 5	12 7	13 8	18 13	51 40	91	—
1965 ...	— —	— —	— —	— —	2 —	7 2	14 8	15 5	17 11	55 26	—	81

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

The total number of visits and inspections made during the year was 6,534, particulars of which are set out in the following table :—

Housing

Dwelling Houses, Public Health and Housing Acts ...	731
Dwelling Houses re-inspected	531
Improvement Grants	145
Overcrowding	2
Insect Infestations	17

Factories and Workshops 83

Food Shops and Food Preparing Places

Food Shops and Food Preparing Places	156
Ice Cream Premises	29
Ice Cream Samples	25
Slaughterhouse and Butchers' Shops	32
Restaurants and Canteens	28
Licensed Premises	39
Other Food and Drug Visits	27

Milk

Bacteriological Samples	82
Dairies	16

General

Water Suplies	115
Drainage	872
Moveable Dwellings	114
Infectious Disease	496
Public Conveniences	2
Refuse Collections	538
Refuse Disposal	1,614
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	435
Schools	22
Noise Abatement	12
Atmospheric Pollution	51
Farms, Stables, Piggeries and Broiler Houses	44
Animal Boarding Establishments	14
Waste Food Order	19
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	40
Petroleum Regulations	112
Pet Shops	1
Hairdressers	11
Pest Control	59
Scrap Metal Dealers	9
Swimming Baths	- 11

6,534

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS MILK SUPPLIES

Samples of milk are taken regularly and submitted to the Pathological Laboratory at St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford for examination for Phosphatase, Methylene Blue and/or Biological Tests as appropriate. Details of samples taken during 1966 and four previous years are appended.

MILK (Special Designations) Regulations, 1963

The Public Health Inspectors act as agents for the County Council for the administration of these Regulations, carrying out the appropriate inspections and sampling involved.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

This Act is administered by the Surrey County Council and I am indebted to the County Medical Officer of Health for the information in the appended table, which shows the number of samples analysed, and action taken in respect of this District during 1966.

Articles	Analysed			Adulterated or Irregular		
	Formal	In-formal	Total	Formal	In-formal	Total
FOOD :						
Biscuits	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bread	-	1	1	-	-	-
Confectionery, flour ...	1	-	1	-	-	-
Confectionery, sugar ...	-	3	3	-	1	1
Cornish Pasties	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cream	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cream, double	1	1	2	-	-	-
Lard	-	1	1	-	-	-
Margarine	-	1	1	-	-	-
Meat, cooked and prepared	-	2	2	-	-	-
Milk	68	23	91	9	-	9
Milk, evaporated	-	1	1	-	1	1
Orange Juice	-	1	1	-	-	-
Pastilles, sugarless ...	-	1	1	-	-	-
Sausages	-	5	5	-	1	1
Sausage Seasoning	1	-	1	-	-	-
Savoury Duck	-	1	1	-	-	-
Soft Drink	-	1	1	-	-	-
Sucron Sweetener	-	1	1	-	-	-
Vinegar	-	1	1	-	-	-
DRUGS :						
Aspirin tablets	-	1	1	-	-	-
Mentho-Lyptos tablets ...	-	1	1	-	-	-
Totals	71	49	120	9	3	12

MILK SAMPLING FOR THE YEARS 1962-1966

ANALYSIS RESULTS

Year	Number of Samples Taken	Phosphatase Test			T.B.			Methylene Blue			Turbidity	
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Void	Positive	Negative	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Void	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	
1962	Designated 38) Pasteurised 80 121 Sterilised 3)	79 3	1 —	— — —	— — —	22 — —	31 62 —	7 1 —	— — —	— — 3	— — —	
1963	Designated 29) Pasteurised 83 115 Sterilised 3)	81 —	— — —	— 2 —	— — —	23 — —	21 81 —	7 — —	1 2 —	— — 3	— — —	
1964	Designated 34) Pasteurised 57 98 Sterilised 7)	56 —	— — —	— 1 —	— — —	34 — —	31 57 —	3 — —	— — —	— — 7	— — —	
1965	Designated 42) Pasteurised 54 96 Sterilised —	54 —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— 4 —	34 — —	8 — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	
1966	Untreated 36) Pasteurised 40 80 Sterilised 4)	40 —	— — —	— — —	— — —	2 — —	29 40 —	7 — —	— — —	— — 4	— — —	

HOUSING

NOTICES SERVED

Statutory Notices :

Public Health Act, 1936	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Informal Notices	...	...	...	...	...	34

Results of Notices Served :

Statutory Notices complied with :

(a) By Owners	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Informal Notices complied with	...	...	...	...	...	32
Informal Notices in hand	...	...	...	...	...	2

Rent Act, 1957

No applications were made for certificate of disrepair or revocation of certificates of disrepair.

WATER ANALYSES

58 Samples of water were taken for analysis during the year.

	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Total
Public Water Supplies	—	9	9
Private Water Supplies	3	14	17
Well Water	1	9	10
Spring Water	6	4	10
Swimming Pools	—	8	8
Pond Water	2	2	4
Stream Water	—	—	—
River	—	—	—
			58

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY

The number of Retail Dairies and Distributors of Milk in the District on 31st December, 1966 was 16.

Producer Retailers	...	...	...	...	...	1
Retail Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	15

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963

The following Licences for the sale of Designated milk are in force in the District :—

Dealers' Licences

Untreated	...	...	...	...	...	7
Pasteurised	...	...	...	...	...	14
Sterilised	...	...	...	...	...	6
Ultra heat treated	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Condemned as Unfit for Human Consumption

Meat

No animals have been slaughtered for human consumption in the one slaughter-house licenced for the purpose within the District.

Condemned Meat	Weight			
	Tons	Cwts.	Qtrs.	Lbs.
Frozen Lamb Livers	—	—	—	20
Scotch Hindquarter Beef ...	—	1	3	4
Chopped Pork	—	—	—	4
Imported Ox Cheek	—	3	3	—
Total	—	5	3	—

OTHER FOODS

Ice Cream	80 lbs.
Cod Fillets	84 lbs.
Mock Halibut	42 lbs.
Dog Fish	28 lbs.
Scampi	8½ lbs.
Prawns	6½ lbs.
Endives	12 lbs.
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2 cwt. 36¾ lbs.	
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FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16

Registration of premises used in connection with the manufacture or sale of ice cream or preserved food, etc.

- (1) Premises registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale 27
- (2) Premises registered for the sale or manufacture for the purposes of sale of ice cream 112

The ice cream is sold mainly in prepacked form, and is stored in refrigerator cabinets. There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the District.

These premises are all subject to routine inspection and sampling.

25 Ice Cream Samples taken.

Results	Provisional Grade I	23
	Provisional Grade II	1
	Provisional Grade III	1
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		25
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FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT, 1958

One licence was granted for use and occupation of premises as a slaughter-house although it was not used during the year.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

244 inspections were made of food premises under the Food Hygiene Regulations, resulting in the services of notices containing 67 items. These are listed as under :—

Food Shops

Provision of wash-hand basins	1
Provision of hot-water supply	2
Provision of nail-brushes	6
Provision of towels	3
Provision of soap	3
Provision of "Wash Hands" notices	5
Provision of sinks	2
Cleaning of machinery	8
Drainage	3
Clothes storage	1
Protection of food	10
Redecoration	16
Renewal of floors	1

Food Preparing Rooms

Cleanse and redecorate	5
Renew sink	1
	—
	67
	—

Cafes and Restaurants

18 inspections were made of 6 cafes and restaurants under Food Hygiene Regulations resulting in service of notices containing 10 items, listed as under :—

Kitchens

Provisions of hot-water supply	2
Provision of sinks	2
Provision of "Wash Hands" notices	2
Provision of nail-brushes, towels and soap	—
Redecorations	2

General

Provision of first-aid boxes	2
Provision of clothes storage	—
Food protection	—
	—
	10
	—

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960

Numbers of Premises

	Total	Section 16 complies	Section 19 applies	Section 19 complies
Licensed Premises and Clubs	63	56	63	58
Canteens and Residential Kitchens ...	58	54	58	58
Restaurants and Cafes ...	22	21	22	22
Bakers and Flour Confectionery	8	7	5	5
Butchers	20	20	20	19
Grocers and Provisions ...	63	60	39	37
Greengrocers	7	5	7	7
Confectionery	24	24	—	—
Fried Fish Shops ...	2	2	2	2
Fishmongers	2	2	2	2
Totals	269	251	218	210

Poultry Inspection

Number of Poultry Processing Premises	...	1
Number of Visits ... ..	...	19
Total Number of Birds processed	...	180,000
Turkeys ... ..	...	500
Ducks ... ..	...	Nil
Broilers ... ..	...	1,000
Capon ... ..	...	2,000
Hens ... ..	...	176,500
Percentage of Birds rejected as unfit	...	0.05%
Weight of Poultry condemned	...	Nil

Comments

The process plant caters for the “fresh trade” and birds are sold uneviscerated.

Approximately 50 birds weekly are eviscerated for sale to customers calling personally.

Training of key personnel as spotters is satisfactory and visits to the premises by the Public Health Inspector have been increased in accordance with Circular 22/61.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950

Disease of Animals (Waste Foods) Order, 1957

On 1st August, 1961, the District Council accepted delegated responsibility for registration and supervision of premises registered under the above-named Act for Sterilising of Animals Foods.

Number of Premises registered up to December, 1966 ... 7

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

Moveable Dwellings and Camping Grounds

Applications made and approved during the year ... 6

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

This act came into force on 1st January, 1964, and 8 establishments were licenced and have been maintained to a satisfactory standard.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961. IN CONNECTION WITH FACTORIES

1. Inspection of Factories

	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Cases Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority ...	9	12	1	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) above in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	97	44	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	106	56	1	—

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Number of Cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1) ...	6	5	—	1	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) ...					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	9	8	—	1	—

3. Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August required by Sec. 133 (i) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending list to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel (Making, etc.)	53	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	53	—	—	—	—	—

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Registrations and General Inspections

The following tables show the number of premises in the District and the number of employees controlled by the above named Act.

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	2	57	5
Retail Shops	1	106	24
Wholesale shops, warehouses	—	—	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens ...	—	22	3
Fuel storage depots	—	3	1
Total	3	188	33

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	439
Retail Shops	390
Wholesale departments, warehouses	29
Catering Establishments open to the public	101
Canteens	14
Fuel storage depots	10
Total	983
Total Males	424
Total Females	559

Incidence of Cesspool Emptying 1966

The following table gives the number of properties on cesspool drainage, together with frequency of emptying for each parish during the calendar year, 1966.

PARISH	No. of pro- perties on cesspool drainage	No. of cesspools in district	Emptyings						Total emptyings	No. not emptied
			1	2	3	4	5	6	6+	
*Alfold	209	126	32	14	13	10	13	12	7(65)	25
Bramley	216	184	40	41	36	25	1	—	—	41
Busbridge	206	182	60	28	18	27	1	1	—	47
Chiddingfold	256	220	41	42	28	18	3	—	—	88
Cranleigh	293	233	65	38	29	20	1	—	—	80
*Dockenfield	106	72	11	10	11	7	9	3	2(42)	19
*Dunsfold	276	209	48	40	25	10	16	9	5(46)	56
Elstead	158	134	26	24	12	7	1	—	—	64
Ewhurst	305	258	59	58	32	22	1	—	1(68)	85
Frensham	222	193	44	37	36	18	2	—	—	56
Churt	249	213	61	37	31	18	1	—	—	65
Rushmoor	167	160	37	43	25	18	—	—	—	37
Hambleton	224	161	36	21	26	9	3	1	—	65
Hascombe	100	72	18	9	9	9	3	—	2(33)	22
Peper Harow	32	21	5	2	5	3	—	—	—	8
Thursley	199	166	46	23	22	26	2	—	—	47
Tilford	197	172	44	39	26	15	—	—	—	48
Witley	371	313	73	51	55	31	4	1	—	98
Milford	71	62	16	9	9	5	1	—	—	22
Wonersh	179	159	30	27	28	24	3	—	—	45
TOTALS	4036	3310	792	593	476	322	65	27	17(254)	1018

* Denotes 6 emptyings per year.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection

The collection of house refuse is carried out fortnightly in all parishes in the district. Collection of trade refuse is undertaken fortnightly, where required, upon payment of 1/6d per bin.

Further studies have been made of the refuse collection service and some new methods introduced. In the early part of the year, a new scheme for the collection of refuse in half the district, for men working from the Cranleigh Depot was introduced, with bonus for the men. Collection is completed in $8\frac{1}{2}$ working days.

The "Freeze" prevented the introduction of a similar scheme for the western half of the district, for men working from Witley Depot. It is proposed to introduce a scheme as early as possible in 1967. The scheme for the whole district involves the use of the same number of men, with six vehicles instead of seven, and completion of the work in $8\frac{1}{2}$ working days, instead of, as formerly, more than ten working days.

The time saved will be later taken up by future development in the district, but at present is used for special collections, removal of litter and cleaning and maintaining vehicles.

Litter continues to be a problem and more and more requests are being received for the provision of litter-bins. These are provided in suitable places throughout the district.

There is an increasing demand for special collection of accumulations of refuse. These are undertaken, upon payment by the householder. It is not always possible to provide adequate service promptly. Dumps of refuse on Commons and verges are taken up as quickly as possible.

Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping. Tips in the western half of the district are nearly full and new tips have not yet been found.

Consideration has been given to reloading the refuse at the Depot and transferring it to a tip in the eastern half of the district. The scheme should be in operation early in 1967.

CLEANSING OF PAIL CLOSETS

The Council undertakes cleansing of pail closets throughout the district, although some do not take advantage of this service. The work is carried out by two cesspool emptiers fitted with night soil equipment. There is a steady decline in the number of properties with pail closets due to connection to sewers or in conjunction with Improvement Grants where cesspools or septic tanks are provided.

CLEANSING OF CESSPOOLS

Cesspools are emptied free of charge, if required, once in every quarter, except in the parishes of Alfold, Dockenfield and Dunsfold where it is six emptyings per year.

Five 800 gallon emptiers and two 1,500 gallon emptiers are used for this work.

Disposal of cesspool contents continues to be a problem. The use of Cranleigh Sewage works was prevented because of the considerable alterations carried out during the year. Disposal is mainly by discharging of contents on to agricultural land but this is limited and the average distance travelled to discharge a load is over eight miles. The advantage of the two larger capacity vehicles can be seen in this context.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

	Type of Property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	12,081	277
2. a. Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	404	28
b. Number infested by (i) Rats ...	296	18
(ii) Mice ...	63	5
3. a. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	192	10
b. Number infested by (i) Rats ...	140	6
(ii) Mice ...	25	2

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